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Via E-Mail and Regular Mail

Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 1473  
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Re: HPV Challenge Program Submission by Merisol --  
EPA Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Administrator Whitman:

As part of Merisol USA LLC's (Merisol) commitment under EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program, Merisol is pleased to submit its proposed category approach and test plan for the Ethylphenols Category. The Ethylphenols Category consists of the following three chemicals:

o-ethylphenol (CAS No. 90-00-6)  
p-ethylphenol (CAS No. 123-07-9)  
m-ethylphenol (CAS No. 620-17-7)

Merisol understands that the category justification and test plan will be posted on the Internet and subject to a 120-day comment period. It is Merisol's further understanding that all comments by EPA or received by EPA will be forwarded to Merisol for consideration. This submission is also being sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses:

[oppt.ncic@epa.gov](mailto:oppt.ncic@epa.gov)  
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If EPA requires any additional information, please contact Lisa Campbell at (202) 557-3802 or [lcampbell@lawbc.com](mailto:lcampbell@lawbc.com).



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Sincerely,

*Kenneth P. Morgan*

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cc: Mr. Richard H. Hefter, Jr. (w/attachment) (via e-mail)